UNITED
NATIONS

DP

Governing Council
of the
United Nations
Development Programme

Distr.
LIMITED

DP/1992/L.13/Add.5
20 May 1992

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Thirty-ninth session
4-29 May 1992, Geneva

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Private sector in development: the role of the United Nations Development Programme

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 91/11 of 25 June 1991,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 46/166 of 19 December 1991,

Acknowledging that the majority of developing countries have assigned an important role to the private sector in their development strategies,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the private sector as contained in document DP/1992/15 ;

2. Endorses the role and strategy of the United Nations Development Programme in assisting governments, when requested, to promote the participatory role of the private sector in their development efforts, as outlined in document DP/1992/15;

3. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to focus further its activities in this field on the building of national capacity-building and relevant policy formulation;

4. Requests the Administrator, taking into account the experience gained, to continue to define further the role of the United Nations Development Programme in promoting assistance in private sector development in order to clarify better the comparative advantage of the United Nations Development Programme;

5. Requests the Administrator to strengthen communication and cooperation with other United Nations system organizations involved in the promotion of entrepreneurship and private sector development in order to enhance coordination of efforts both at the field and at headquarters in response to General Assembly resolution 46/166;

6. Further requests the Administrator to harmonize carefully the activities of the United Nations Development Programme with other multilateral organizations and bilateral donors when promoting entrepreneurship and private sector development.

- - - - -